

## NEBRASKA DD/MLTC WAIVER WORKGROUP: APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

### APRIL 13, 2016

**Participants:** Marlene Chirnside-Mailahn (CARES), Tiffany Gonzales (Cares), Karen Masterson (Disability Rights of NE), Robert Mathena, (DHHS-DDD), Dana Maaske, (DHHS-DDD), Amy Nutter (DHHS-DDD), Deborah Peterson, (DHHS-DDD), Janice Pulkowski, (DHHS-DDD), Mikki Schoone, (Goodwill of Greater NE), Amy Slama (ESU 7), Brandi Stolle (DHHS MLTC), Tricia Stone (DHHS-DDD), Jana Deines (DHHS-DDD), Michelle Waller, (DHHS-DDD), Darla Ramsey (DHHS-DDD), Amy Peterson, (DHHS-DDD), Kristen Larsen (DD Council), Brandy Fenimore (Omni), Diane Wagner (Director of Program Development), Debbie Kosmicki (DHHS-DDD), Lori Albrecht-MacPherson (DHHS-DDD), Jennifer-Diodene-Vrbas, (DHHS-DDD) Heather Colling ( DHHS - A & D Waiver), Pam Hovis, (DHHS-DDD) and Ladonna K. Shippen (DHHS-DDD).

**Notes Recorder:** Ladonna K. Shippen, (DHHS-DDD)

**Next Meeting: (date/time):** April 27, 2016 – NSOB- LLF 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Today's Agenda:**

1. Welcome! Introductions;
2. Sign in Sheet Reminder;
3. Small Groups Report out on “ Information Tip Sheets” for
  - a. Important Information to know about applying for DD Services;
  - b. Information about ASD;
  - c. Information about DD Services;
  - d. Information about eligibility criteria for initial eligibility for DD services/placement on the Registry of Unmet Needs and information about eligibility for waiver services when funding is allocated.
4. Transition Plan Update;
5. Parking Lot Issues;
6. Final Meeting Date – Next steps

TOPIC	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM
1) Welcome & Introductions/Sign In-Sheet Reminder	Pam Hovis	Brief Introductions/ Sign In sheet - Questions/answers?	None needed
2) Agenda for Today's Meeting	Pam Hovis and Ladonna Shippen	Pam provided a brief overview of the agenda for today's meeting. Discussion of small work group's tasks and meeting rooms/call in numbers was provided. Small groups will break out into designated rooms as provided from 2	Small groups will meet and develop “tip sheet of important information.

		<p>p.m. to 3 p.m. Small group members and team leads was identified as indicated below:</p> <p><b>Small Work Groups –</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Information to know about applying for DD Services:</u></b> Team Leads: Amy Peterson and Jana Denies. Group members: Kim Anderson, Mikki Schoone, Jennifer Diodene-Vrbas, Kristen Larsen and Pam Hovis. Room and Call in # - LLA (888-820-1398- Attendee Code: 5879928#)</p> <p><b><u>B: Information about Specific Disabilities:</u></b> Team Leads: Dana Maaske. Group members: Tricia Stone, Darla Ramsey, Michelle Waller, Pam Hovis. Room and Call in #: 5F ( 888-820-1398 – Attendee Code # 1676097#)</p> <p><b><u>C. Information about DD Services:</u></b> Team Leads: Debbie Kosmicki and Amy Nutter. Group members: Brandy Fenimore, Laurie Chisholm-Lock, Diane Wagner and Pam Hovis. Room and Call in # - 5A (888-820-1398 Attendee Code: 6678136#</p> <p><b><u>D. Information about Initial Eligibility &amp; Waiver Criteria:</u></b> Team Lead: Ladonna K. Shippen. Group Members: Lori Albrecht-MacPherson, Rob Mathena, Janice Pulkowski, Deb Peterson, Amy Slama and Karen Masterson. Room and Call in # - Director's Conference Room. (888-820-1398 – Attendee Code: 3231592#)</p> <p><b>Pam Hovis provided information about the “next steps” and plan for the next meeting as well as answered questions related to “new statutory language” and status of LB1039. Pam provided an update regarding the Access-Nebraska Application and progress. Ladonna provided a</b></p>	
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		brief update as to the data and information we are collecting with the new application/eligibility process (timeframes for completing applications and assistance to applicants).	
3). Transition Plan	Pam Hovis	Posted on the public website with contact information for comments and questions. Discussion of State Transition Plan at monthly stakeholder meetings. Next monthly meeting is April 26, 2016.	
4). Parking Lot Issues	Pam Hovis	None	No action required
5). Next Meeting	Pam Hovis	Pam reminded the group about the next meeting dates and that the small groups will be reporting out about the “Important Information Tip sheets”.	April 27, 2016 – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Small groups report. Final meeting